



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tempest, et al.)
SERIAL NO: 10/661,348) ART UNIT: 3711
FILED: September 12, 2003) EXAMINER: K. Fernstrom
ATTY DOCKET: 19467-00009)
TITLE: Gaming Apparatus and Method Having a Separate But Simultaneously
Operating Bonus Indicator

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING
EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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on: October 3, 2006

Name: Clifford Cory

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully responds to the final office action mailed on April 3, 2006, requests continuing examination of the application, and requests a 3-month extension of time up to and including October 3, 2006 for this response. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is included as payment for the extension fee. The undersigned hereby authorizes that any additional fees or overpayments, including the Request for Continuing Examination fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0792.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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